

Dear Members of the Human Services Committee of Connecticut General Assembly:

My name is sophia crumpler , I am a Student from New Haven

I stand in support of HB 6616: An Act Concerning Expansion Of Husky Health Benefits To Those Ineligible Due To Immigration Status. Expanding access to HUSKY regardless of immigration status is an important step in ensuring our immigrant community has access to the healthcare we need. But our work doesn't end with expanding access up to age 26; we need to open access to HUSKY and healthcare to all immigrants of any age. If Connecticut wants a future that includes healthy families and a stable, thriving and growing workforce that is ready to meet the needs of our future, Connecticut must ensure that these individuals have access to health coverage.

i'm sophia and it matters because these are humans who deserve the right to go to the doctors without it costing a arm and a leg

family's that lack health insurance are in depth with medical bills and can't bring there children to the doctors if they are sick it just is a consistent battle for there right of health care

it would help my community but making sure those who need it are rooming care of

I support **HB 6616** and I ask the committee to support and pass this legislation. Looking forward, I ask the committee to work towards opening access to all immigrants regardless of age.

Thank you for your time,

sophia crumpler